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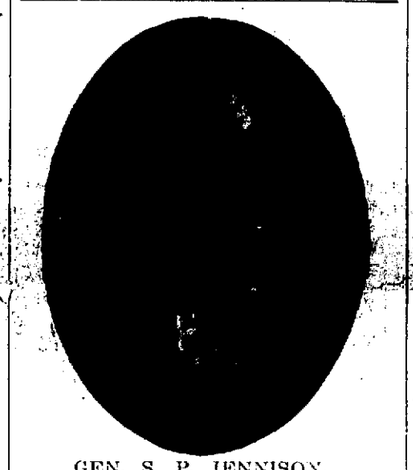
Death of Gen. S. P. Jennison Marks the Passing of a Man Who Has Stood High in the Councils of His Country.

The community was shocked Tuesday by the sudden death of General S. P. Jennison at his residence, Puente street, shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

His passing removes one of the most prominent figures in Covina, a man with a brilliant Civil war record, and until his removal to Covina active in politics and journalism in Minnesota. As a lawyer, soldier, journalist, politician, statesman and finally a citrus fruit grower, General Jennison played an unusually important part in affairs until within a short time of his death. His last public appearance was as one of the principal speakers at the banquet given by the citrus growers of Southern California in Los Angeles in September.



GEN. S. P. JENNISON.

Prior to his death the general had been indisposed for several days, but his condition was not considered alarming, in fact only thirty minutes before the end came, neighbors heard him singing some of his favorite songs. During the afternoon, Mrs. Jennison was away from home for a short time and upon her return found him sitting dead in his chair with the song book from which he had been singing on the table beside him. The end had come peacefully and without a struggle, a beautiful passing of a man who had completed a great life's work.

His sons, both of whom were away from home, will arrive today, and arrangements have been perfected for the funeral services to be held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services, which will be simple in character in accord with the wishes of the deceased, will be in charge of the Rev. Harry W. White, pastor of the Covina M. E. Church.

The remains will be cremated Monday.

Among the earliest settlers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony were Robert Jennison and Edward Lamb, who came there in 1637, and were among the early proprietors of the village of Watertown. From these two men General S. P. Jennison is a lineal descendant. He was born at Southbridge, Mass., May 9, 1839, and was the son of James Jennison and Mary Lamb Jennison. His father was a gunsmith by trade, and also owned a small farm, on which he raised his family. He received his early education in the district school at Southbridge, and later at Monson Academy. At the age of 18 he was prepared to enter Harvard college, where he remained until the end of his sophomore year. It was during these two years at Harvard college that a little incident trivialing in itself though it may seem occurred that changed the whole course of his after life. He attended a performance of Mozart's "Don Giovanni." This opera awakened in him a passion for music undreamed of before, and which led in his leaving college, at the end of his sophomore year, with the intent to become a professional singer. This purpose was not accomplished, but it succeeded in making him one of the most ardent lovers and a most capable judge of good music. His means of education, above the district school, were obtained mostly by teaching in the winters and by working on the farm in the summer months. In the winter of 1845-46 he taught school in the town of Union, Conn., at $13 per month of twenty-six days each, and he enjoyed the luxuries of building the school fires and boarding around. At the close of his college career he became principal of the high school in Concord, N. H., for two years, and of Hopkinson academy for one year, and then taught private schools in Concord while reading law in the office of Judge Asa Fowler and Judge H. A. Bellows. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1857, after an examination by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and later started for Minnesota, hoping to find a more lucrative field in which to practice his profession.

He reached St. Paul the following March, with no capital (beyond a few dollars) save willing hands and a mind stored with knowledge and a determination to persevere and make for himself a mark in the world. The year 1857 in Minnesota might be likened very much to the year 1896, in that times were anything but prosperous. This made the young attorney look to some other occupation than the law for gaining a livelihood, and he took charge of the St. Paul college, and later went into common occupation in those days, namely, laying out a townsite. In the fall of 1857 he formed a partnership with the Hon. David Cooper, and ex-judge of the territorial court. This lasted through the dull and trying times of 1859, during which time he took part in the political campaigns of 1857 and 1859 and the campaign against the "Five Million Dollar Amendment" in 1858. The ability he displayed in these campaigns brought him to the notice of the Hon. Alexander Ramsey, elected governor in 1859, who, on the taking of the office in the following January, appointed Mr. Jennison his private secretary and state librarian. These offices he resigned on the issuance of President Lincoln's second call for three-year troops, and he was mustered into the military service of the United States as second lieutenant, Company D, Second Regiment of Minnesota Infantry, on July 5, 1861, at Fort Ridgley. Here he had charge of the quartermaster's and commissary stores until the regiment was moved to Kentucky in November of that year.

January 18, 1863, he was promoted to first lieutenant and adjutant of the regiment. The morning after receiving this promotion a rebel attack opened the battle of Mill Springs, which gave the young lieutenant the introduction to his new position. He continued during the following campaigns under General Geo. H. Thomas until he was mustered out for promotion by order of the war department on the 24th day of August, 1865. On reaching St. Paul he was appointed by Goverpor Ramsey lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Minnesota Infantry, in which rank he was mustered in Sept. 10, 1862, and mustered out Oct. 19, 1865, having been brevoted colonel after the battle of Nashville and brigadier general at the close of the war.

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COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Report Shows 575 Cars of Oranges Shipped at Satisfactory Prices.

The members of the Covina Citrus Associatoin held their annual meeting at the offices of the packing house on Monday.

The reports showed that the association had done a very satisfactory business for its members during the season just closed. The total shipments amounted to 575 carloads of oranges, a total of 227,289 boxes. The aggregate net returns to the growers was $365,413. The navel shipments averaged 12½ cents more than last year, and this in the face of a much larger yield.

The newly elected officers and directors: C. S. Beardsley, president; J. R. Elliott, vice-president; G. N. Atwood, secretary and manager; First National Bank, treasurer; A. P. Kerchhoff, T. F. Griswold, A. M. Seeley, W. P. Watts, S. T. Berry, J. H. Brubaker.

Valuable Old Clock.

Mr. A. R. Tobey, F. A. Wolfarth's father-in-law, who is visiting this winter in Covina, has what is probably the oldest clock in the state, if not the oldest on the Pacific coast. Mr. Tobey came into possession of this valuable relic about three months ago and since he has had access to Mr. Wolfarth's jewelry store, has repaired the clock until it is now in good running order.

Some three centuries ago a pioneer of the state of Maine brought the clock from Massachusetts. It was at that time very old. The timepiece was handed down from father to son until the grandchild disposed of it to Mr. Tobey. As near as can be computed the clock was taken to Maine about 1665 or '70.

In appearance the clock is very interesting with its hand-wrought dial, its painted Masonic emblems and antique designs, and its worth is hard indeed to estimate. Mr. Tobey, who makes a hobby of ancient clocks, says that on account of its extreme age and the scarcity of such relics, it is almost priceless.

Thinking it might interest the people of Covina, Mr. Tobey has set up the clock in Wolfarth's jewelry store, where it may be seen.

Odd Fellows' Reunion.

The Odd Fellows' reunion, held in the Covina lodge hall on Tuesday evening, proved one of the largest gatherings of Odd Fellows ever held in this valley.

The occasion was in the nature of a Thanksgiving reunion of the members of the various Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of the upper San Gabriel valley. Fully three hundred Odd Fellows and their wives and daughters were present.

The early hours of the evening were devoted to a musical and literary program, consisting of musical selections by the orchestra; reading, Mrs. J. J. Morgan; piano solo, Mrs. Worley; vocal quartet; piano solo, Miss Mabel White; address by Prof. J. J. Morgan on his recenttrip through Nicaragua and Mexico, which was full of interesting and dramatic incidents.

The program was followed by a chicken banquet and a social dance.

Settlement Effected.

Largely through the efforts of Attorney A. M. Pence, a satisfactory settlement was effected this week in the Hostettler estate, and an amicable distribution of the property will follow.

The settlement provides that the children of Dr A. B. Hostettler by his first wife will receive $5000 out of the estate and the balance will go to Maggie, the only child by the second marriage.

At one time it was feared that the entire estate, which consists largely of Covina realty, would be frittered away by litigation.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coltrin had with them on Thanksgiving day the following family party: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin, Miss Bessie Madison of Pomona, Mr. Charles Coltrin and Mr. Ray Coltrin.

Last week Dr. Couch of Carpenteria was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Clark. Mrs. Sieverts of Pasadena was entertained at the Clark home this week.

Last week returns for the last pool of Valencia oranges were received. The loss of a portion of the pool by the destruction of the packing house was covered by the insurance and a little over $1.80 per box was netted by the shippers.

D. C. Mensing returned Sunday evening from a trip through Mexico. Mr. Mensing gives an interesting account of the country of Southern Mexico bordering on the Pacific coast.

Guests at a little luncheon given Wednesday evening by Mrs. B. Miller were Miss Mary Simpson of Pasadena, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mrs. G. N. Lunn and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf.

Mrs. A. G. Gant spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wallace of San Dimas.

Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Edna Modie of Los Angeles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Heath of Pomona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harolson on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bull of Fullerton and Miss Julia Bull of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rebham and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath entertained their uncle, O. E. Smith of San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders have been spending the week with their children who live in Pomona and Chino.

Perle James, the youngest son of Mrs. Lorette James, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and the former's mother of Pomona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Haine of San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellar and Miss Nora Kellar took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse.

Mr. Elmer Thomason and Mr. Edward Kellar returned Monday from a two months' visit in the East.

Arley Kendall, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall, was kicked in the side by a colt Monday evening and is just recovering from the bruises he sustained.

Twenty-four relatives met at a family reunion at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller Thanksgiving day. Red flowers and foliage were used to decoratet he parlor and dining room. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker and child, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller, Mrs. J. Weatherwax of Lenox, Illinois, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, Mrs. Lemon, Miss Rena Wilson, Miss Bertha Tucker, Mr. Fay Lemon, Mr. Harold Cone, Mr. Jesse Jones, Mr. Curtis Jones, Mr. Dameral Jones and Floyd and Dick Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swallow spent Thanksgiving with the latter's family in Los Angeles.

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgar entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, son and daughters of Los Angeles, Mrs. Anna Meigs of Ocean Park, and Mr. Dahlheim of Los Angeles. The table, where covers were laid for twelve, was artistically decorated with red roses and sprays of smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Linton and Miss Ruth Leech enjoyed Thanksgiving day at a family dinner given by Mrs. George Covert, Sr., at her home at Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth and children, Mrs. Hattie Hostettler and Mr. Homer Hostettler were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hostettler of Azusa on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Washburn and children and Mr. Bliss Washburn of South Pasadena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Miss Anna Sprotte of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root and family were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. A. R. Daniels of Pasadena.

Mr. Frank Gaebke is suffering from the result on an injury to one of his hands which was sustained some time ago. It will be several weeks before he will be able to attend to his business.

Rev. Geo. Taylor and wife of Sawtelle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Woodworth entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd of Sioux City, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. Willitts, the aged mother of John Willetts, is very ill at her son's home. Mrs. Willetts is one of the pioneers of the valley and formerly made her home at Covina.

The following guests spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forney of South Orange avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rastery and sons and Mr. E. Forney of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. Wilbur of Compton was a recent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper and children were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rogers of Mell, last week.

Mr. William Gates of El Monte is putting down a well on his ranch west of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Samuel Bishop of Alhambra recently purchased property of the Baldwin estate near the ranch of his friend Fred Stimson.

Miss Gertrude Berry spent this week in Los Angeles. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Kelley of Los Angeles, spent the week upon her ranch here.

Miss Lena Dye of Corona visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Morris on Thanksgiving day. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Morris entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Morris and son of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Galems Morris and children of Charter Oak.

Mr. Carpenter, recently of Chicago, purchased this week of G. F. Stevens his 20 acre walnut grove, which is seeded to alfalfa. Mr. Stevens received $11,500 for the property and gives possession in two weeks.

Dr. J. D. Reed of Covina purchased last week 40 acres of the Baldwin tract lying across Puente road from the Fickewirth ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brockman and Mrs. Claude Congdon attended the banquet given Tuesday evening by the Odd Fellows of Covina.

PUENTE

The Pacific Sash and Door Company will build a large powder plant in the hills one-half mile south of Rowland Station in the near future. The company has leased 50 acres of land from Bernardo Rowland for one year and has an option on the property when the lease has expired. It is expected that the company will be employing thirty-five men by the first of the year. Ed McCaig of Rowland is planning to open a lumber yard and a large blacksmith shop. Without a doubt this new enterprise will stimulate all kinds of business and will be responsible for the opening of many other business houses.

J. W. Hudson and his son, Whitcomb Hudson, arrived home last week in time to spend Thanksgiving day with their family. They have been traveling in Mexico for the past two months for the benefit of the former's health, which is now much improved.

This week the board of school trustees received the plans for the new $14,000 school building, which were drawn by A. C. Smith of Los Angeles. The specifications were approved and the bids will be advertised for the next thirty days, after which the erection of the building will be commenced.

The baseball game played Sunday afternoon on the new Puente diamond between a Covina team and the Puente team resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the visiting team.

The annual election of officers will be held this evening by the local Fraternal Brotherhood.

This week surveyors for the Edison Electric Power Company were surveying the new right of way for the power line. The proposed right of way will lie between the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroad tracks. At present the line runs north of the Southern Pacific.

E. K. Henderson shipped a car of cattle Monday to his dairy at El Centro.

The assistant county superintendent of schools visited the Puente grammar school on Tuesday.

Mrs. Craig is suffering from the effects of a fall downstairs, which occurred about two weeks ago. At the time of the accident Mrs. Craig fell upon an indelible pencil which penetrated her face, and its poisonous effects have caused her serious trouble ever since.

BALDWIN PARK

William Stevenson is building a three-roomed addition to his residence.

Saturday evening the Improvement Society held its regular business meeting, followed by a musicale given by Mrs. C. O. Mershon's music class. At the business meeting it was decided that one day each month should be set aside for village improvement work, and Saturday, Dec. 4, will be devoted to the cleaning of the streets. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Johnson were appointed an entertainment committee for the next meeting, which will take place Dec. 11th. The musical program, which was next given by the young people of this locality, was a credit to them. The program was as follows: Piano solo, "The Palms," Miss Etta Hall; piano solo, "Star of the Sea," Miss Emma Larson; vocal duet, "Annie Laurie," Miss Essie Power and Mr. Kenneth Bogard; piano trio, "Song Without Words," the Misses Shilling; reading, Ona Hall; piano duet, "Over the Waves," Mrs. Mershon and Miss Essie Power; violin solo, "The Flower Song," Earl Hall; piano duet, "Orveta Waltz," Mrs. Mershon and Miss Ella Ludjic; reading, Edgar Davis; "William Tell Overture," Miss Louise Carroll; vocal solo, "Beautiful Star," Mrs. Mershon; piano duet, "Home, Sweet Home," Miss Nellie Bogart and Mrs. Mershon.

Mrs. Nellie Power entertained the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon of last week. Instead of the usual program, plans for the charitable work of the Christmas season were discussed. It was decided to hold a sewing meeting Saturday afternoon, December 10, at the home of Mrs. William Stevenson to make garments to be sent to the Los Angeles Maternity Hospital. Following the business meeting the ladies enjoyed a word-building contest. Mrs. Frankenburg being awarded the prize for making the most words from the letters in the work "Thanksgiving." Refreshments were served.

Thanksgiving guests at La Maida ranch, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Deitrich, were Mr. and Mrs. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. Van Lew of Los Angeles.

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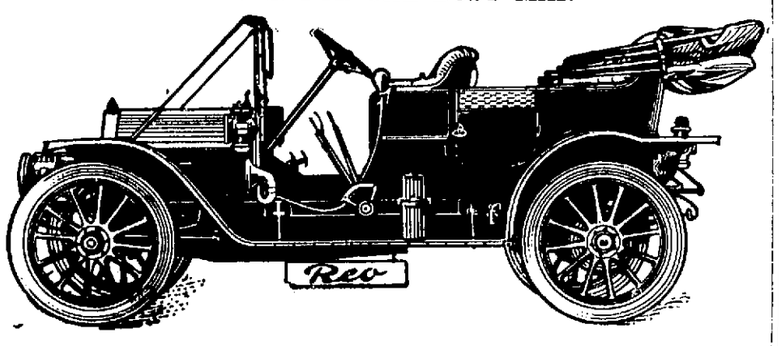

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Theatrical Notes

BURBANK.

The most important announcement in local theatricals this week comes from the Burbank, where "St. Elmo" will be given its first western presentation, beginning with a matinee performance tomorrow (Sunday) and continuing through the week, with the usual matinee Saturday. The dramatization to be used by the Burbankers is that made by Willard Holcomb with the approval of Mrs. Augusta J. Evans, author of the book, and is the only authorized version.

The many thousands who have read Mrs. Evans' delightful story know without the telling that the novel in itself is tensely dramatic and of absorbing interest. In fact the dramatist has had little to do beyond arranging his scenes and bringing his story within the space of time ordinarily allotted as tage performance. Much of the book dialogue has been retained just as Mrs. Evans wrote it and her characters remained unchanged.

The play presents a wonderfully interesting story of a strong man whose early life is embittered by an unworthy love, and who, later, is redeemed by a slow-dawning affection for a young girl whose innate purity and sweetness lift him from the shadows into the sunlight of happiness and understanding. The first act transpires at Aaron Hunt's smithy, where St. Elmo fights a duel with Murray Hammond and kills him, and where Edna Earl, then little more than a child, meets for the first time the man whose life she is destined to mold. Later acts show the audience St. Elmo in his home, where Edna comes as his mother's ward; the parsonage of the Rev. John Hammond, and, at the last, the smithy again. The strong religious motif of the book is retained in the play and the characters of St. Elmo himself, Edna Earl, his mother, Agnes Powell, Aaron Hunt, the blacksmith, and all the rest of them will be found even more interesting upon the stage than between the book covers.

"St. Elmo" has been received with acclaim in the East, where it has proved the biggest success of the year in stock and where it was played one week recently by more than twenty separate stock organizations.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The most important musical event of the year will be the elaborate revival of Offenbach's beautiful fantastic opera, "The Love Tales of Hoffman," which Ferris Hartman will present at the Grand Opera House, commencing with the usual matinee Sunday. This presentation of the opera by the Ferris Hartman company is the result of the hundreds of requests received since Mr. Hartman's coming to Los Angeles some weeks ago.

The production given this popular work of Offenbach last year will be well remembered by the thousands of music lovers who crowded the Grand Opera House for two weeks, and the presentation this season promises to eclipse in every particular that of last year.

"The Love Tales of Hoffman" has been sung in but four cities in this country, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The opera was originally produced in Paris at the L'Opera Comique in February, 1881. The success of the work was immediate and pronounced, and it has since been regarded as the one really inspired composition of Offenbach.

Oscar Walch will again sing the title role of Hoffman, in which he won such praise last year, while Josephine Istlieb will be heard in the three important parts of Olympia, Antonia and Juliette. Elvia Rand will again be heard in the role of Nichlausse, Hoffman's friend, which she interpreted to such satisfaction last season, and Joseph Fogarty will repeat his fine work as the demoniac, Dr. Miracle. The remainder of the company will be heard to much advantage in the numerous singing roles in the piece. The already tremendously heavy advance sale indicates the keen interest taken in the production by the public and insures the fact that the Grand Opera House is going to be crowded at every performance. It is scheduled for one week only, with the usual Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday matinees.

BELASCO.

Lewis S. Stone and the members of the Belasco theater company will next week present Dumas' world-famous romantic play, "Monte Cristo." In returning to this standard classic of the drama, the management of the Belasco theater has listened to many requests that have been made during the past few months to give Mr. Stone a chance to appear in the role of Edmond Dantes, a part that he played in the East several years ago with conspicuous success. The patrons of the Belasco theater will readily appreciate what fine opportunities will come to Mr. Stone as the hero of Monte Cristo, and there is little doubt but what his portrayal of young Dantes, who later is known as the Count of Monte Cristo, will take rank with his unequalled success of Sidney Carton in "The Only Way," which has always been regarded locally as Mr. Stone's finest stage portraiture.

The production of Monte Cristo will enlist the services of the entire Belasco company and the assignment of characters will find Mr. Camp as Nortier, Mr. Yerance as Danglers, Mr. Scott as Villefort, a part that this popular actor played in the East in the support of James O'Neill, while Miss Thias Magrane will have the role of Mercedes, with Miss Farrington playing Carconte and Miss Taylor as Mlle. Danglers.

Mr. Brunton, the Belasco scenic artist, has provided what the management promises will prove an exceptionally elaborate series of stage pictures for Monte Cristo. The version of this play that will be used is practically the same as that made known for so many years by James O'Neill.

The management of the Belasco theater has planned to receive unusually complete returns of the election on Tuesday night and persons who witness this performance of Monte Cristo will be kept fully advised of the count of the vote for mayor between the five acts of the play.

Small Orchard Earns More Than Wheat Farm.

Hermiston (Ore.) Herald: Intent upon determining to their personal satisfaction which is the more profitable, fruit or wheat growing, two brothers have for several years entered into a friendly contest. George Smith has several hundred acres of wheat land in Douglas county on Badger Mountain. His brother, L. W. Smith, lives on a six-acre fruit tract adjoining Wenatchee, four acres of which are in fine bearing orchard. The brothers contest each year to see which receives the largest returns for the season's labor.

Two years ago the farmer had 200 acres of wheat, yet the fruit grower received the most money for his crop. Last year the wheat raiser had 250 acres of wheat, and still the fruit crop brought the biggest price. This year the wheat grower has 500 acres of land in wheat, with a big crop in sight and feels confident that he will win.

The fruit grower has one acre of apples which will net him $2,000. The trees are nine years old and are of the Winesap variety. Last year he harvested $3,365 worth of apples and the year before received $3,500 for his crop.

City Taxes Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that all city taxes are now due and payable in room 6, Reed block, in the City of Covina, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. of each day.

All taxes will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, 1909, at 5 p.m., unless paid prior to that date ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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Estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administratrix at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated the place of business of said Administratrix.

Dated October 1st, 1909. First publication October 2nd, 1909.

ANNA E. GARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.
A. M. PENCE, Attorney.

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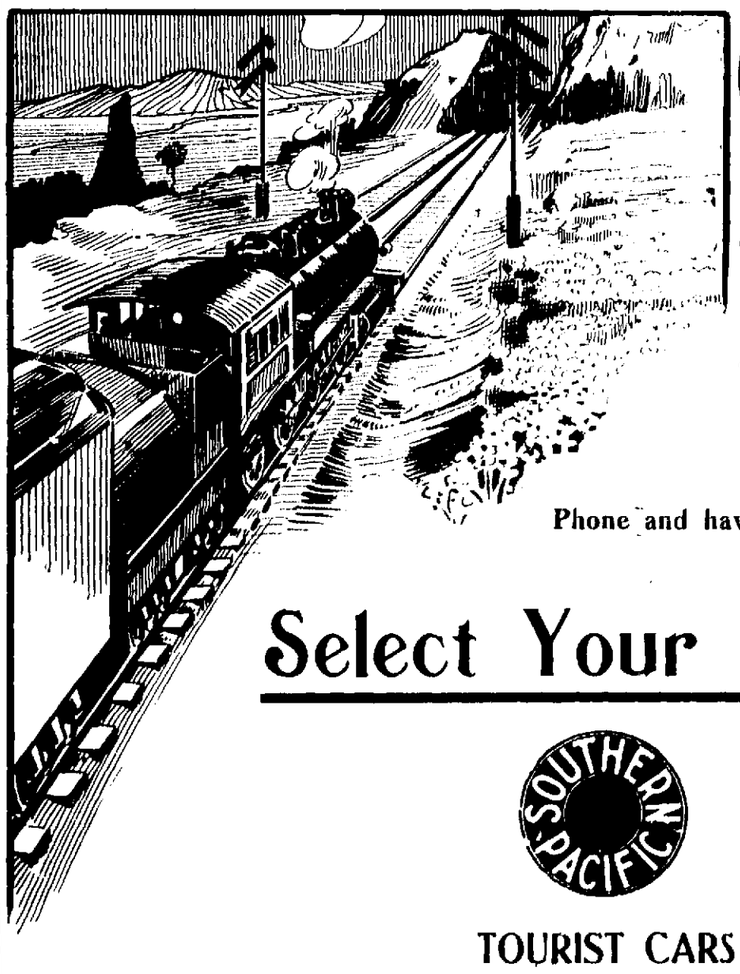
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Grain o' the Reaper.

Note the passing of Samuel Pierce Jennison. A long time ago it was said that there could be no failure so great as a purposeless life. The "thou shalt nots" of the commandments would not be sufficient for guidance alone the lessons of success teach that the positive is more surely greater than the negative. General Jennison was a positive man. He was a man of action in his halcyon days, as a perusal of his obituary will prove, and like many another of that splendid era of American action, he brought himself up out of overwhelming and ensnaring difficulties and succeeded, to reap in his numbered days of old age the homage that was clearly his due.

A man of action, a soldier, he knew what it meant to follow the red badge of courage, to go into conflict against hopeless odds, and to go in with the same indomitable, dogged determination that characterized his whole life. In peace he still showed that same fearlessness. Fearlessness of criticism when he knew he was right; fearlessness of censure of even his friends. And it may be said of him without fulsome laudation that his judgment was usually correct, and his victories complete.

But in Covina, we knew little of this man's early buffeting. He was not a warrior to us. He was not the fighting, brave spirit of war and peace, not even the dominant force of action that brought him to his high place in civic circles and his high rank among those who wear the blue and gold of their country. General Jennison came among us, searching for the elysian fields of rest and quiet and peace. And from his lips, often, through the long days when the haze hung blue-white about the heads of his beloved Sierra Madre, when the land gave forth the scent of a thousand flowering things, and the bees made great aeolian harps of the slumbrous orchards, came expressions of gratitude that he had wandered at last into the land where softly he might tread and listen to the mother-heart of nature.

In these last days he had donned the white badge of courage. It was above his brow in silver waves, and his face was a thing in silver frame, benignant, and reflecting the glory of soul-satisfaction. Yes, the white badge of courage befitted him well, this kindly man who grew old so gently with us, and Covina was better for his coming, better for his wisdom, his gift of well-rounded speech, better for his presence at every function, for out of his past he taught, and it was a goodly thing to listen to him.

In his dwelling with us he gave to the community much assistance in council. He hand was always firmly ready to direct. But his activities, much as they assisted the community in the daily round of affairs, were but the revolving of the mill-wheel after the stream has been turned into deflecting channels. He came to Covina after his greatest life work was over, and he found what he had been searching for, a place to grow old beautifully and peacefully, and indeed, the afternoon of his life was like unto the inspiration of the red and gold and purple of the Pacific sunset, and his passing left in the hearts of his friends something of that sweet pain that comes at nightfall when the light dies out behind the bulwark of the mountains.

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Notice. G. Haydn Jones, the well known tenor and vocal teacher, will visit Covina every Monday. He can be seen at Reed's hall between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. or later by appointment.

Aided By Economic Forces.

Economic forces once set in motion, control the industrial evolution as inevitably as the planets are controlled by the natural forces that hold them in their orbits as they go spinning through space.

For many years it seemed as though every economic force tended towards the concentration of population in the cities, but there is a slow change making itself felt in many ways, and the movement now organizing to reverse the tide and turn it from the cities to the country works in harmony with the aid of modern economic forces.

The most powerful of these is the increased cost of living in the big cities as compared with towns and villages where a considerable part of the food for the family may be produced from a home garden and poultry yard, and where it is comparatively easy for every family to own its home.

Two-thirds of the wages of the working people of this country go for food and rent. In the great cities where concentration and congestion of population make rents high, wages do not proportionately increase and less is left for food. The lessened share remaining to buy food is necessarily expended in a hand to mouth way that still further increases the relative cost of living. Consequently it is a constant struggle to get food enough for proper nourishment, and in too many cases it is inadequate.

The recent International Convention on Infant Mortality at New Haven listened to a paper from Dr. Woods Hutchinson in which he said: "The chief cause of infant mortality is poverty, with its off-shoots, ignorance and dirt. The cure is higher wages and shorter hours."

Surely an easy remedy to propose, but in the large cities impossible of application, because in the last analysis the rate of wages in cities must meet the competition of the standard set in communities where there is no congestion, where every worker can own a garden home, and where the hours can be shorter in effect by having the home located near the work. Under these conditions competition between the industry so located and the industry located in the big city will force down the wages, while the city's development forces rents up, and lowers the margin left for food below that demanded for adequate nourishment. The result in the cities is insufficient labor, weak and anemic workers, poverty, ignorance, dirt and resulting infant mortality. As statistics have shown, the race of tenement dwellers soon becomes extinct, rarely surviving beyond the third generation.

The London Times recently said editorially, "The great city of today exhibits a constantly diminishing vitality."

The larger the city, the harder the struggle for existence and the greater the proportion of anemic and inefficient workers to swell the ranks of the unemployed. Every city swarms with thousands of poverty-weakened men and women who want work and yet are not physically able to work. It is claimed that even in these prosperous times there are 200,000 unemployed in New York City who want work and cannot get it.

On November 8th, a poorly dressed, emaciated man, walking up Sixth avenue, fell to the sidewalk unconscious. He was taken to Bellevieu hospital and found to be suffering from starvation. After being revived and fed, he said he had been searching for work and had not had anything to eat for several days.

Grace Wallace, aged fourteen, hungry and ill-nourished, stole potatoes from a pedler, because "We're hungry at home." And how little we know of the sufferings of the many who are "hungry at home" and yet have so far resisted the temptation to steal.

Modern industry demands clear heads and sound bodies, with hands backed by the verile energy that can only come from vigorous health. Nature gives that only to those who are abundantly nourished. The country town produces such workers and can continue to produce them, generation after generation, and it is a mistake today to attempt to run counter to economic forces by locating any industry employing labor in a congested city.

W. C. T. U. Sunday.

Last Sunday was observed as W.C.T.U. day in the various churches of the city. The evening services were devoted to the cause of temperance. At the Methodist and Christian Churches Mrs. C. W. Coman, editor of the California White Ribbon, delivered addresses on the history and work of the W.C.T.U. and similar talks were made by Mrs. J. A. Elston, president of the local union, in the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH FAIR.

Holy Trinity Guild Nets Goodly Sum at Annual Supper and Sale.

The cafeteria and department store held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Woman's Club House by the Holy Trinity Guild proved an unparalleled success, and netted the sum of $250.

To the left on entering was the dainty candy booth of Miss Alice Atwood, who worked hard and succeeded in securing $17.50.

The grocery store, in charge of Mmes. Atwood and Sass, was well stocked with canned goods and home-preserved fruits and jellies. These industrious ladies have $58 to their credit.

A fish pond made fun and frolic for young and old, in charge of the girls of Miss Faulder's class in the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Sherwood sold numbers of begonias by herself, with contributions from Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Mr. Pooley.

The Guild booth held fancy work of all kinds and was presided over by Mmes. Potter and Prather.

Miss Coulter and Miss Charlotte Herron sold quantities of pretty calendars, and Miss Fletcher, Miss Captola Houser and Miss Violet Coulter handkerchiefs of all kinds and prices.

A Japanese tea booth was in charge of Mmes. A. R. Evans and W. H. Collins, and here aprons were on sale.

Two pretty girls in Dutch costumes who poured hot chocolate were Miss Brunjes and Miss Hodel.

Mrs. Moffatt was floor walker.

Mrs. B. M. Given presided over the ice cream table.

The cafeteria was ably manned by Mrs. C. E. Crawford, assisted by Mmes. Arthur, Willoughby, Walker and Clarke, Miss Cook, Messrs. Crawford, Pooley, Sprotte and Sherwood, with Mr. Alec Anderson as cashier.

Music was furnished by Robert Philloo's orchestra and vocal solos were contributed by Miss Ada Richards, a concert singer of Los Angeles who possesses a voice of uncommon sweetness, well trained. She is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Sass.

Informal dancing concluded the evening.

Meeting of Amphion Club.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard entertained forty members of the Amphion Club at "Arbor Lodge," her beautiful home on Bonita avenue, last Saturday evening. The following musical numbers were given: Piano solo, Miss Buisseret of Los Angeles; reading, Miss Ethel Graham of Los Angeles; violin solo, Miss Buisseret. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kerckhoff.

Court of Last Resort.

In order to get a final legal decision upon the status of pool room proprietors, attorneys for J. L. Murphy, who has been in litigation with the trustees of South Pasadena for nearly two years over his right to conduct a pool room in that city, have taken an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The Superior, Appellate and Supreme Courts of this state have upheld the doctrine that the city fathers have the power to pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of places of amusement which are run for profit. The court of last resort will now render a decision which is of vital importance to amusement promotors. It is said that a manufacturer of billiard and pool tables is back of the present costly litigation.

Free-Will Offerings.

The Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian Church held an enthusiastic meeting in the church parlor on Monday afternoon. The free-will offering bags were brought in and opened and the proceeds amounted to $111.73. With outside offerings, the sum amounts to $160 in all. This sum will be applied on the carpet for the church, which the ladies hope to have in place by the holidays.

A musical program was rendered, including a vocal solo by Mrs. Stevens; instrumental solo, Mrs. Lavayea; vocal solo, Mrs. Berry; reading, Mrs. McFarlane; vocal duet, Mmes. Whitsel and Stevens. A social hour was spent, after which tea and wafers were served. Mrs. J. W. Armsreng was appointed treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. D. E. Huff.

Physician Leaves For the North.

Dr. J. C. Goodell, the well known osteopath physician, leaves Tuesday for Red Bluff, California, where he expects to practice his profession. His family will follow him later in the month. Dr. and Mrs. Goodell have a very large circle of friends in this valley who will learn of their removal with regret. The doctor is one of the best known osteopaths of Los Angeles county.

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Local Events.

Remember Cummings has HOME-MADE tamales. 3 for 25c, with sauce.

Mrs. E. P. Warner has gone to Redlands on a visit.

Our guarantee on hot water bottles is still working—test it. Nash.

Mrs. Robt. Baldridge, Sr., of Los Angeles, visited Covina relatives during the week.

Fruit cake—better than anybody "used to bake"—made of the finest materials, at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Miss Amelia McVey entertained a bevy of girls at her home on East Center street Thursday evening.

Wanted—Janitor for Woman's Club House. Apply to Mrs. Burpee. Phone 124. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison of Pomona were guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Kendall.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Sr., returned Thursday evening from an extended tour in the East.

Mrs. O. B. Hutchins of Los Angeles was the luncheon guest Monday of Mrs. D. W. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's father, V. W. Miller of Ontario, at San Diego.

Free to anyone who can use it, a $100 first payment certificate on a new piano at FitzGerald Music Co.'s, good until Dec. 17. Phone 3130.

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Parties of young people from the Christian Church attended the Martin evangelistic meetings at Azusa on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Souther leave today for their new home in Pomona. Mr. Souther has been a resident of Covina for nearly a quarter of a century. The family leave many friends.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are planning to give a "Trip Around the World," early in January. This will prove to be one of the most delightful events of the season. Be sure and get your tickets early.—1t

FOR SALE—Will arrive Dec. 3rd, 100 big Missouri mules and 25 heavy work horses. Call and see them at 301-303-305 Aliso street, Los Angeles. H. C. Benton, Snowdon Bros. 1tp

A. E. Harnish and family are occupying the cottage of Frank Jackson on West Cottage Drive. They have moved from their ranch on the corner of Badillo and Sierra avenues in order that their children might be nearer the schools.

Mr. F. J. Hastings and daughter, former residents of Covina, who after disposing of their Covina ranch property, returned to their old home in Reading, Mass., arrived this week from the East and again expect to make Covina their home.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon of this week by the Misses Reynolds of Orange Crest ranch. The time was spent in sewing and social diversions. Those present were Mmes. Carroll Webb, Frank Wright, Frank Chapman, C. S. Berr, Marion Coltrin, Miss Ethel Houser and Miss Ada Devendorf.

Mrs. W. J. Barnes and three daughters of Spokane, Wash., arrived on Tuesday to spend the winter in Covina. After the holidays Mr. Barnes will join his family here. It is possible that they will make Covina their permanent home. Mrs. Barnes is a cousin of Mrs. W. Q. Custer and the family at present are guests at his home on Badillo street.

A well-attended meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held at the parsonage of the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Belle Anderson, the branch secretary, was present and gave an address on "The Highlanders of the South." Several new members were enrolled. Later in the afternoon a silver tea was served by the Ladies' Aid in the church parlors and a musical program was given.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. N. D. Mussey entertained in celebration of the birthdays of two young neighbors and devoted friends, the Misses Meta Brunjes and Anna Hedel. Much fun was occasioned by a new game, "Marshmallows," in which Miss Hodel secured first prize and Mr. Pooley second. Home-made mince pies, hot chocolate and wafers were served by the hostess.

Geese For Sale. Phone 4223. 1tp

Remember Cummings has HOME-MADE tamales. 3 for 25c, with sauce.

Mrs. Will Griffiths is visiting her friend, Mrs. Martell of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have removed to Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Seymour, with her daughter, Ruth, is visiting her brother, Mrs. C. E. Crawford.

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Mrs. W. G. Conley will speak in the Christian Church of El Monte Sunday evening on the work of the C.W.B.M.

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Miss Mabel Hastings of Riverside is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mamie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell spent Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip to Oceanside.

Get your teeth filled by your own city dentists and buy your tooth brushes of NASH. Then you can demand and receive satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blum and a party of friends attended a theatrical entertainment at Highland Park lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

The Sunday-school teachers and officers of the Christian Church held their monthly business meeting on Thursday evening at the Conley residence.

Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw returned this morning to her ranch home. On Thursday evening she sang to a crowded house at Ontario and last night at Pomona.

Mrs. F. E. Dudderar spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dreher of Pomona. Mr. Dudderar spent Thanksgiving there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell of Pasadena and Mr. W. B. Hall of Sawtelle spent from Wednesday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacDonald. The Thanksgiving menu included home-fed turkey and other delicious products of the ranch.

"My Friend From India."

The class of 1910, which played "Charley's Aunt" so successfully last year, will present "My Friend From India," Dec. 17 and 18. This is one of the funniest comedy farces ever written.

Largely Attended Meeting of W.C.T.U.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Covina W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews on East Center street yesterday afternoon with thirty-five ladies present. Four new members were secured, making twenty-five in the organization. Everything is moving along fine, though the union has only been so recently organized.

After the business was transacted, Mrs. Seymour of Hollister, Cal., gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work of the union in that place. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Stevens sang "Oh That We Two Were Maying," and Mrs. Berry sang a solo, "When Song is Sweet."

The next meeting will be held in the Christian Church parlors.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the C. W.B.M. with a full attendance was held Wednesday afternoon at the Conley residence. The program was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Kellar and Mrs. Frank Bisbee, the subject being, "A Woman's Work in the World's Redemption." Papers were given as follows: "The Redeemed Lives Through Our Auxiliaries," Mrs. Geo. Kellar; "Missionary Heroines in Eastern Land," Mrs. Roetz (Doeghur), Mrs. Ross (Calcutta), Mrs. Newlan (Thibet; "Convention Echoes," Mrs. Conley. Mrs. Robt. Edgar took charge of the music of the program. Mrs. Ella McConnell, state president of the W. C.B.M., will speak on the work tomorrow morning at he Christian Church.

Union Sunday-School Institute.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, a union Sunday-school institute will be held in the Christian Church under the direction of Rev. E. W. Thornton of Los Angeles. Rev. Thornton is a specialist in Sunday-school work and is a great favorite in all the interdenominational conventions. He has visited all the great schools in the East and has studied their methods of work.

Instead of the usual prayer meeting services, a Sunday-school rally will be held next Wednesday evening with special music and a popular address by Rev. Thornton. All who are interested in the work of the modern Sunday-school are cordially invited

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Knights of Pythias to Organize.

During the present month a local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be organized in Covina. It is already assured that the new lodge will start with a good, representative charter membership, and a number of new applications are being received.

There are in California 192 lodges of Knights of Pythias, with a membership of 18,588.

The Knights of Pythias is the only fraternal order in existence that has ever been incorporated by the Congress of the United States.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge of Irwindale announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Fred Lowery of Covina, the marriage to take place in the immediate future.

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Church News

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior at 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Dignity of Human Nature." Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Offertory solo by Miss Hodel.

At the Methodist Church the pastor will preach at 11 a.m. on "For Your Sakes," and at 7:30 p.m. on "My Neighbor the Immigrant." Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Junior League, 3 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues, 6:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. H. W. White, pastor.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. W. A. Jackson of Orange, California. Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor 6:30. All most cordially invited to these services. Please notice elsewhere in this issue for services Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, the annual C.W.B.M. day, 11; address by Mrs. L. M. J. McConnell, state president of the society. Solo by Mrs. Berry. Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Sermon by the pastor, 7:30; subject, "The Finality of Jesus." Solo by J. M. Stanton. Male quartet. All cordially invited.

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WHITE SQUADRON DEFEATED.

Ontario Ball Tossers Nose Out Ahead in Closely Contested Game by Score of 6 to 4.

In a game full of errors and bonehead base running, a couple of grandstand catches and some of the worst umpiring ever seen on the local diamond, the Ontario ball team defeated the White Squadron team on Sunday last.

For the first two innings it looked like a 0 to 0 game, with Beck for Ontario, and Coolman, our local southpaw, pitching like big leaguers.

Ontario started the run-getting in the first of the fourth. Hughes fumbled a hot one at third, Anderson hit, and then Wilson threw the ball away, scoring two. Bab Fairly dropped a long one after a hard run, scoring another.

Covina got their first run in the sixth. Hughes was hit by a pitched ball, went second on a passed ball and scored when Clutterbuck struck out and the catcher missed the ball. Clutterbuck scored on hits by Wilson and Stewart.

Ontario got three more in the seventh on a bunt, a hit and a Texas leaguer which Merwin let drop in front of him.

Covina scored two in the eighth and might have squeezed a couple more across and tied the score, but Wilson was caught napping at second.

Quite a little excitement was raised about the middle of the game by the pugnacious attitude of the little Ontario shortstop. Ed Kendall was umpiring the game, having relieved an Ontario boy who was a little too easily bluffed by his townsmen. The shortstop took exceptions to a decision and advanced toward Kendall in a threatening manner. Kendall prepared himself by drawing back his arm and Mr. Shortstop backed up and went out into the field.

Earl Coolman, a Covina schoolboy, pitched a good game and with better support would have won his game handily.

"Slivers" Middaugh played a good first base, but could do nothing with Beck's delivery until the ninth, when he connected for a two-bagger.

Wilson, formerly of Covina, who has just returned to the town after a long absence, was somewhat of a failure behind the plate. His catching was good, but he couldn't throw the ball within a mile of a base.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

Tomorrow the Uplands team will attempt to tear the White Squadron's ensign from the masthead and are filled with confidence that they can do so since their neighbors, Ontario, took the game last week.

Several changes will be made in the local lineup, Clutterbuck appearing with the armor behind the bat; Shirley, a former White Squadron player, will be seen at short; Wilson will take Merwin's position in the outfield, since the former has retired from the game. Coolman will do the heavy work.

High Wins One, Drops Another.

Last Saturday the local high school basketball five were defeated by their rivals from Bonita high school in an exceedingly one-sided game, in which the locals were outplayed and outgeneraled. The score stood 28 to 13. Hepner and Nigg, both valuable men, were incapacitated through sickness and were not in the lineup, which fact, according to those inside, was responsible for the defeat.

Wednesday, the Covina team, with the regular lineup, went by automobile to Bonita high and came away with the long end of the score. The game was exceptionally scrappy, the Bonita gladiators taking strenuous exceptions to the referee's decisions. At one stage of the game it looked as though it would end up in a free-for-all, but amicable relations were eventually restored. At the close, the score stood 19 to 15 in favor of Covina. Nigg and Sprotte were the scintillating stars for the locals, the former throwing five gaskets in the last five minutes of play and winning for his teammates. Aschenbrenner received a severely sprained arm in the course of the game.

Two basketbal games are scheduled for this (Saturday) afternoon, the first in which the Covina five will meet the Chino representatives on the Covina field, the second when the high school girls' team will battle with the Ontario squad. Both promise to be interesting exhibitions.

San Felice Victorious.

Many of the fans do not know that there is a San Felice team in the field and playing ball each week. The present aggregation is composed of home material throughout and play ball for the love of the game and glory.

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Assessment Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the first day of December, 1909, an assessment (No. 49) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of January, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
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These lectures will be given every week day, and with the five series of pictures which have been prepared are sure to bring large results.

Everybody is invited to attend these lectures and see what is being done to boost Covina.

Following is the complete, up-to-date list of officers and directors of the Covina Chamber of Commerce:

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The committee on railroads and transportation, working in conjunction with representatives from Ramona Park and El Monte, has succeeded in inducing the Pacific Electric Company to adopt the following schedule for the Covina line:

Pacific Electric Time Table.

Leave Covina	Leave Los Angeles
*5:50 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
6:50	6:30
7:30	7:10
8:10	7:50
8:50	8:30
9:50	9:10
11:00	9:50
12:10 p.m.	10:50
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4:30	4:10
5:10	4:50
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6:50	6:10
7:20	7:00
8:30	9:30
10:30	11:30

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Members present: Messrs. Kerckhoff, Elliott, Lahee, Houser, Coolman and Menefee.

The report of the secretary showed a balance on hand Oct. 30, of $2917.26; receipts during month, $833.21; total, $3,750.47; expenditures, $1,444.19; leaving a balance on hand of $2,306.28.

The report of the superintendent showed expenditures during the month of $1,327.42.

732 feet of 16-inch pipe, 548 feet of 18-inch, and 4,062 feet of 12-inch pipe were made.

Warrants to the amount of $488.71 were ratified.

Bills to the amount of $1,652.71 were approved and order paid.

A proposition from the Contract Water Company concerning the building of a reservoir for their use of sufficient capacity to hold a 200-inch run for 36 hours was favorably considered.

An assessment of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable at once.

California Christmas Box.

It would seem that the California Christmas Box advertised in the Argus and other Southern California papers should interest a great many people. Many of them have no doubt thought of sending a box of California products to the folks back home, but found it unpracticable because they could never put it up in an attractive form, and to send it in loose paper bags would not be a very good advertisement for California. Then the freight on a box like this, which weighs 69 or 70 pounds for the fruit alone, would be anywhere from $1.00 to $5.00.

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Welch Makes Two Ten-Acre Sales.

Wednesday of this week, R. A. Welch, the local real estate dealer, sold the ten acre grove formerly owned by D. P. Bisbee, on the corner of Azusa avenue and Workman street, to A. D. Boal of Azusa for the consideration of $18,000. Within the next thirty days Mr. Boal and family will move to their new home with the expectation of living there permanently.

The same day Mr. Welch also sold his own ten acres at Charter Oak to B. Lewis of Aguacalientes, Mexico, the price given as $9,500. Mr. Welch bought this grove the first of September, paying $7,000 for it at that time.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court made on the 17th day of May, 1909, in the above entitled matter the undersigned, E. P. Warner, executor of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States, (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 14th day of December, 1909, at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California (at which place offers or bids will be received), all the rights, title and interests of said Almira Lyon, deceased, at the time of her death and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following real estate, described as follows, to-wit:

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Terms of said sale are as follows: Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price payable at time of sale, and forty (40) per cent payable at confirmation of sale by above entitled court, balance payable on or before one year from date of confirmation with interest and secured by mortgage on said property.

E. P. WARNER,
Executor of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased.

A. M. PENCE, attorney for administrator.

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High School Items

The account of the debate in last week's issue was correct with the exception of the statement of the places secured by the different debaters. Covina secured the best places, Leslie Shipway and Fred Chemberlen winning first and second respectively. Santa Ana won the next two places, her debaters, Vivienne Roberts and Howard Hankey, securing third and fourth respectively. Quite a neat sum, which will aid materially in the financial part of our debating work this year, was secured by the sale of tickets.

The first number of the Cardinal, published by the students of Covina High School, will be issued before the Christmas vacation, and will contain many interesting things regarding school work, serious and gay. Three numbers will be published this year, including the commencement number.

The Senior class are having numerous rehearsals of the play they intend to give this year, "My Friend From India," upon the evening before Christmas vacation, Dec. 17. The play is a "classy" comedy, with one or more laughs guaranteed every minute.

—Arthur Bixby.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole, who came here a few months ago from North Dakota, left Thursday morning for Coachella, where they intend to settle.

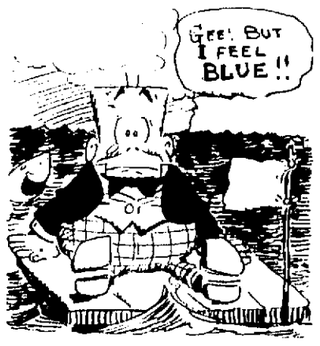
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Perris.

The ten acres belonging to the Misses Kitredge was sold last week to Mr. Bowley of Los Angeles.

F. A. Moore spent the week with his daughter in Sawtelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairchild of Los Angeles spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowland.

Miss Grace Curtis spent Wednesday visiting friends in Los Angeles.



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On board any steamer you can see people who might be called "marine blue." They cling to the rail looking and acting as if they had lost their last friend, or at least everything else they had to lose. This kind of "marine blue" is not very pleasant.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Court made on the 8th day of February, 1909, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Abner Alfred Davis and W. M. Griswold, executors of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 16th day of November, 1909, at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California (at which place offers or bids will be received) all right, title, and interest of said Gilbert D. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the property described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I.—Lot One (1) of fractional Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range (10) West, S.B. B. & M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; also that portion of the "Old San Bernardino Road" now abandoned, bounded northerly by the southerly line of said Lot One (1), southerly by the northerly line of the San Bernardino Road as now established, and east and west by the east and west lines of said Lot One (1) extended south to the northerly line of said present road; except the northerly sixteen and one-half feet thereof conveyed to the Southern Pacific Railway Company; together with water right.

Parcel III.—Lot Two (2), in Block One (1) of the Phillips Tract, in the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; containing seventeen and three fourths acres, more or less; excepting about three and one-half acres therefrom situated in the northeast corner of said lot; together with 42 shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT: Twenty-five and one-half cords of wood; one Jersey cow; three set of harness; one pair of mules; one cream mare; one horse colt; one single buggy; one driving horse; one pair of gray horses; one mare colt 18 months old; one Bain wagon, 3 inch tread; two Potter cultivators; one eight-disc harrow; two walking plows; one spring tooth harrow; farming tools miscellaneous; seventy-five shares of the capital stock of Le Sage Bros. Co.; fifty shares of the capital stock of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company; twenty-five shares of the capital stock of Consolidated Mineral and Chemical Company; six shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

Terms: Ten per cent of purchase price payable at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase price payable upon confirmation of said sale by the above entitled Court.

ABNER ALFRED DAVIS and
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RESULT OF VOTING.

Clara Pollard, 775; Rebekah Lodge, 64; Episcopal Church, 23; Eldora Cheney, 6; Mattie Chilton, 29; Mary Goodwin, 459.

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Nature as a Designer.

Not the least mysterious of all the wonders of the earth is the extraordinary cleverness of Dame Nature as a carver and designer. Her tools are air, rain, rivers, springs and frost. Any one who has ever seen the marvelous Queen Bess rock, on the north Cornish coast, that wonderful presentment of Queen Elizabeth, who lies stretched so grandly upon the sands, must have asked himself the question as to how much a thing could have been accomplished. Continuous trickling of water wears away the face of the rock. Haphazard it was until at last a weird pattern is formed that sometimes resembles a man's face, sometimes an animal. All over the world Nature has placed her picture gallery and her collection of statuary, the biggest free show in the world.

Another work of Nature's that very often results in extraordinary changes being effected is a landslip. And landslips have arisen from the tiniest possible causes. A little underground flow of water had gradually undermined a hill or cliff until at last the earth became like a hollow nut. Then the soil became top heavy. The sea beat against its foundations, and millions of tons of earth were flung into the sea, which proves the axiom that the tiniest beginnings often produce the mightiest ends.—London Standard.

English Luggage Lifters.

English railway companies suffer severely through the purloining of passengers' baggage and other articles by platform thieves, and in some cases it is a difficult matter to find out the miscreant. One of these luggage lifters was on an occasion some time ago seen keeping vigil over a barrow of luggage, and in his hand he carried apparently a good sized portmanteau. He walked up and down the platform several times and at last stopped opposite the luggage. Placing his bag on the barrow for a moment, he then picked it up and walked off. But the lynx eye of one of the railway officials had also been watching the barrow, and, going up to the man, had him arrested and searched. It was found that his apparent portmanteau was only a skeleton and inside had a set of springs, etc., which, when placed over a smaller bag, held the latter in position. But for the smartness of the official another traveler's bag would have been missing. London Answers.

The Hollow Bones of Birds.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true, and yet birds, like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the treetops, has one of the most completely pneumatic skeletons imaginable, permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the unsainly pelican is nearly as well off. Still, it is not fair to say that the frigate bird and turkey buzzards, creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones; but, comparing one bird with another, the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird is not as evident as that of a pneumatic tire to a bicycle. Exchange.

An Earl's Duel With a Butler.

About the middle of the last century the Lord Rosebery of that time was in Paris, and in paying a call one day he was received so rudely by the butler that he complained to his friend of the servant's conduct. But the butler had been a noncommissioned officer in the French army, and as such he challenged Lord Rosebery to a duel. The earl accepted, and two shots were exchanged without result. But Lord Rosebery was angered at his own condescension and afraid his antagonist might lay aside his military rank and resume his duties as a servant, thus exposing an earl to the reproach of having fought with a butler. So he settled an annuity of £250 on the man on condition he did not return to domestic service. The condition was faithfully observed on both sides.

Lord Russell's Retort.

Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that he propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said.

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission."

To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about!"

Before and After.

"That couple used to be inseparable a year ago," he observed, "and now you hardly ever see them together. Why is it? Do you know?"

"Yes," said she. "They weren't married a year ago." New York Press.

Their Present Names.

"What are the names of that young couple next door?"

"We won't be able to find out for several weeks. They've just been married, and he calls her Birdie, and she calls him Pettie."

The Touch.

"Shadbolt, did you ever have a touch of anything like the appendicitis?"

"Once. Have you forgotten, Dinguss, that when you were operated on for it

DEATH OF STATESMAN

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cipline of the regiment, acquired under most unfavorable circumstances, were due wholly to General Jennison. The regiment was under his command during all its engagements against the Indians in 1862 and against the Confederates in 1864 and 1865, the colonel being on detached service from November, 1863, until the day he was mustered out. On the second day of the battle of Nashville General Jennison's horse was shot from under him, and in the final charge which followed, during the melee at the enemy's works, he received a severe gunshot wound in the head, a "scalp om" over the right ear.

On returning to civil life General Jennison became assistant editor of the St. Paul Press, but, on the advice of his surgeons, he gave up the place as too exacting, and in January, 1886, took the management of the interest of certain owners of the Holmden Oil Farm at Pithole, Pa. Before the end of the year he was back in St. Paul, however, and continued to reside there until his removel to Redwing, Minn., in April, 1870, he having bought a half interest in the Goodhue County Republican the fall before. In 1879 he bought out his partner, and in 1880 united the Republican and the Red Wing Advance. In 188- he consolidated with the Redwing Sun, the papers all becoming incorporated in the Redwing Printing Company.

Politically, General Jennison was always an ardent Republican. He was a potent factor in the political campaigns of Minnesota after the close of the war, until his coming to California, and was a leading figure in almost every state convention during these years. Although never ambitious in the direction of holding a public office, circumstances led to his holding various positions of honor and trust in Minnesota. He was private secretary to Governor Ramsey from January, 1860, to June, 1861; private secretary to Gov. Marshall from 1867 to 1869; secretary of state from 1872 to 1875; private secretary to Gov. Hubard from 1882 to 1886; chief clerk of the house of representatives three sessions; secretary of the senate two sessions; secretary of impeachment court one term; and Republican presidential elector in 1892.

General Jennison was a member of the Loyal Legion of the Illinois Commandery, and helped to form the Minnesota Commandery in 1885. He was a member of the St. Paul Musical Society, of which he was director in 1863 and 1869, and was always a promotor of musical associations, both state and local.

August 2nd, 1858, he was married at Concord, N. H., to Miss Lucia A. Wood, who is also a lineal descendant of the early seventeenth century settlers of New England, who survives him. To them were born four sons, two of whom are still living: James, who is chief bookkeeper of Pillsbury-Washburn Mill Company, Minneapolis; and Paul, a solo violincellist and teacher of considerable note.

Old Pioneer Re-Visiting Covina.

Mr. O. N. Caldwell, a prominent citrus grower of Santa Barbara county, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newlan and wife, and is very interesting with his tales of his experiences in the early days of California. Mr. Caldwell, who in his eightieth year is hale and hearty, passed through Covina when the cactus and the festive jackrabbit were lords of creation, long before the possibility of a flourishing town was dreamed of. On a quest for land he barely glanced at the Covina country, continuing on to his present location and taking up land. En route, his ox team was taken sick and he was forced to continue across the mountains on foot, the long journey being successfully accomplished despite the extra burden of a number of young orange trees he was determined to set out at his ultimate home.

Mr. Caldwell, while loyal to his own town, has regretted many times that his foresight was not great enough to stop him on his first trip through the valley so that he might have settled in Covina.

Ranchers, Attention

I have a buyer for a 20 acre orange grove with good buildings. Also for a 10 or 5 acre grove with or without buildings. If you have such properties for sale, see J. H. Matthews, Covina.

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Niedermeyer believes in advertising and he is using that means to find a life-partner. Regarding the qualifications of the bride-to-be he says among other things:

"The woman I marry must be a member of the Catholic Church and a good Christian; age not to exceed 35 years. She ought to have at least as much money as I possess, though the financial standing of the applicant does not mean as much to me as the term might suggest. Perhaps I will choose a woman who hasn't a change of clothing, or I may get one who has $250,000, or a good portion of it.

"I have four children, but they are well cared for, and they have nothing to say as to what I shall do. I run my own business. I gave them each an equal amount of my property before I left Nebraska, and I have made what I own today since coming to Spokane eleven years ago.

"I expect to start on a tour of the world early next spring, and, as I have plenty of money, it will be much more pleasant to have good company. I am pretty hard to please for an old fellow; but a dashing widow stands as much chance as a young woman with real blonde hair and pink cheeks, even though she has not a penny to her name."

Neidermeyer said he expects to be deluged with letters from all parts of the United States and Canada; "but," he added, "I shall give every application the attention it deserves, and if the satisfactory woman appears the result will probably be matrimony."

How would a plate of hot buckwheat cakes, covered with pure maple syrup, taste for breakfast? We have new eastern buckwheat flour, absolutely pure, 4 pounds for 25c. Peacock and B. B. brands, in packages, each 20c. Welch's pure Vermont maple syrup at 40c, 60c and $1.00 for pints, quarts and half-gallons.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 60 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, adopted on the 9th day of November 1909, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall (room 6, Reed building) of said City of Covina, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of the 28th day of December, 1909, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in the City of Covina, to-wit:

For the improvement with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, to the official line and grade, of Center Street from the west property line of First Street on the east, to the east property line of Hollenbeck Street on the west, including all intersections of streets (except such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and such portions as have been heretofore improved to the official line and grade with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans, profiles and cross-sections and detail drawings for said work, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for street improvements with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 3.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Covina, California, November 26th 1909.

A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk

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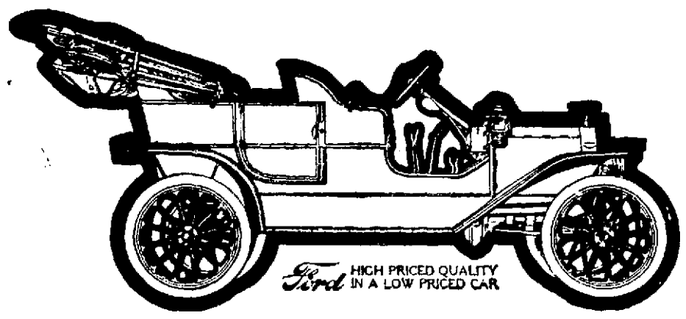

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Monday Afternoon Club News.

Last Monday being the fifth of the month, there was no meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club upon that date.

Wednesday afternoon the Shakespearian section held a session. Mrs. J. J. Morgan conducts these classes and they are much enjoyed by those participating. Next session there will be a review of "Love's Labors Lost," with readings, and after that "Romeo and Juliet" will be studied.

Next Monday, Dec. 5th, the art and travel section will meet under Mrs. R. M. Douglass. Russia will be exploited as follows: "The Country, People, Customs, and Political Prisoners," Mrs. McFarlane; "Painters, Sculptors and Writers," Mrs. Jennings; "Saint Petersburg, the Winter Palace, Imperial Mosaics," Mrs. Douglass.

There will be a business meeting promptly at 2:30, at which a full attendance of members is desired. Arrangements will be made to send a Christmas box to the Indians.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs and Mrs. Frances Sackgille of Los Angeles.

D. A. Maxfield and C. A. Newlan spent Tuesday at Exter, visiting with friends in Downey on the return trip.

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